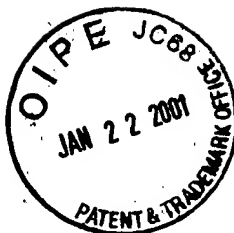


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RULE 116 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 22, 2001

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted under Rule 116 in response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1 - 34 are pending. No claims have been cancelled, added, or amended by this Response. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.